

## ABSTRACT

An azimuth measuring device capable of calibrating a magnetic sensor without putting load on a user is provided.

5 When a point having amplified output values  $S_x$ ,  $S_y$ ,  $S_z$  after a sensitivity correction as  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  components is arranged on an xyz coordinate system, an offset information calculation section 8 calculates the center coordinates of such a sphere whose surface is located in the vicinity of each point and  
10 calculates an  $x$  component of the center coordinates of this sphere as a current offset  $C_x$  of an  $x$ -axis Hall element  $HE_x$ , a  $y$  component of the center coordinates of this sphere as a current offset  $C_y$  of a  $y$ -axis Hall element  $HE_y$  and a  $z$  component of the center coordinates of this sphere as a current offset  
15  $C_z$  of a  $z$ -axis Hall element  $HE_z$ . It is thereby possible to calibrate the magnetic sensor without putting load on the user.